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DNR to Hold Briefing on Phosphorus Runoff, Possible TMDL Study

Madison: State Representatives Paul Tittl (R-Manitowoc) and André Jacque (R-De Pere) announced that they have arranged a community briefing by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The representatives invite the community to attend and discuss phosphorous runoff within Northeast Wisconsin watersheds and potential responses available. The meeting will take place at the Manitowoc County Office Complex on Monday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m.

"As a long-time fisherman and hunter, I have always valued our natural resources – especially our water," said Rep. Tittl. "It's important that I as a legislator as well as the people I serve have the opportunity to become more informed about this issue."

Rep. Jacque noted, "Our residents, area businesses and local governments all have unique responsibilities and perspectives to contribute toward protecting water quality. This is a great opportunity to provide input and to ensure all viewpoints and suggestions are considered- everyone that lives and works in a watershed both uses and impacts the quality of our waters."

The DNR will provide information about the extent of phosphorus runoff, discuss the option of undertaking a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) study, and answer questions.

DNR staff members will give the presentation. Reps. Tittl and Jacque will be in attendance.

Manitowoc Information Session

Where: Manitowoc County Office Complex

4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc WI 54220

When: Monday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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